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Calling on Boris for more police

Waltham Forest delegation visits City Hall to ask Mayor of London for more permanent police

The Mayor of London, Boris Johnson, got a visit from Waltham Forest Council at his Mayor's question time last week and was asked to explain how he plans to tackle Waltham Forest's policing problems.

A delegation from Waltham Forest visited City Hall on Wednesday 13 October to invite the Mayor to take action and tell our residents they'll get the extra permanent police that they've been calling for.

The trip was organised as part of the relaunch of the Council's 'We're calling for back-up' campaign, which is calling on the Mayor to provide Waltham Forest with 120 extra police to tackle the disproportionate levels of serious crime in the borough.

In January the Council delivered a 7300 signature petition to City Hall, but although there have been meetings with senior police officers and extra officers have been temporarily deployed in the borough, crime in Waltham Forest has continued to rise.

Despite London seeing an extra 663 police officers deployed in the last 12 months,



A cross-party delegation to City Hall call on the Mayor of London for more police

Waltham Forest has seen the number of police officers in the borough drop by two.

The Mayor acknowledged that he understood residents' concern

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and admitted that Waltham Forest had problems with gang related and knife crime. He also indicated that he would hold talks with the

Council in the coming months.

Leader of Waltham Forest Council, Cllr Chris Robbins, said: "The Mayor of London is the man holding the purse strings when it

comes to policing in London and the buck stops with him.

"The bottom line is that our local police work really hard, but there

are simply not enough of them to go round. We want Boris to visit us and deliver some good news to the thousands of residents who are backing our campaign to get more bobbies on the beat.

"We will be working hard to ensure that the Mayor keeps to his word and discusses the issue with us as a matter of urgency."

To find out more about the relaunched 'We're calling for back-up' campaign turn to p2.

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In my opinion

Heather Gower

Chair - Waltham Forest Disability Resource Centre



This morning (Friday 8 October) thirty or so disabled people got the message that they wouldn't be going to meet their friends, do their activities, have their lunch, and be safe.

Why? Because someone thought it was ok to steal the

catalytic converters from the Disability Resource Centre's two minibuses during the night, while parked in their Walthamstow premises. This is the second time this has happened.

It seems that society's perception of disabled people has changed in recent years. The Disability Discrimination Act was meant to 'even the playing field' for the disabled, but it seems to have made able bodied people lazy.

Blue Badge bays, lifts and disabled spaces on public transport are all fair game to be taken over by the able bodied if not in use, but when they are needed by the people they are meant for, will they be vacated? Not on your life!

There is also a perception that disabled people are all benefit scroungers who get everything they want for free (off the taxpayer) so that if they are robbed they'll get it replaced at no personal expense. This is not true. The red-top newspapers may pick out the odd offender who claims

"I would like to see more police on the street to help catch and deal with these kinds of callous thieves."

benefits they are not entitled to, but the majority of disabled people have to pass stringent tests to qualify for benefits and by golly do they need them. Very little is provided free of charge and there are huge waiting lists for equipment.

I'm not saying these thieves are committing hate crimes, (there are measures in place to deal with those) but they are contempt crimes. The police cannot seem to do much, unless violence is involved, because there are simply not enough officers to go round. The disruption in the lives of vulnerable people that these thieves are targeting can be devastating. Often going out on an organised trip to the Disability Resource Centre is the only chance they get to leave their house during the week. I would like to see more police on the street to help catch and deal with these kinds of callous thieves, who affect so many lives unnecessarily.

With regards to the criminals themselves, I hope they don't ever have to understand at first hand just what an affect they have on disabled people. Many people, or their loved ones, become disabled in later life. They may think differently then.

Want to have your say?

If you live or work in Waltham Forest, have something you'd like to get off your chest, and can do it in around 375 words; Waltham Forest News wants to hear from you. Email the Editor at: walthamforestnews@walthamforest.gov.uk and tell us what you'd like to write about.



The new phase of the campaign for more police was launched last week

'Back up' is back

- Council's campaign for 120 extra permanent police officers is relaunched and puts pressure on the Mayor of London to intervene
- More permanent police officers needed to tackle serious crime in Waltham Forest

It is almost a year since the Council launched its 'We're calling for back-up' campaign for more permanent police officers in Waltham Forest.

The campaign was launched in 2009 after research showed the borough had disproportionately low levels of police officers and high levels of serious crime.

Despite talks with senior police officials, and being given extra temporary officers, the issues facing the borough remain.

Crime levels have continued to rise, but

incredibly police numbers have actually fallen and clear up rates, or the number of crimes solved, are low.

The relaunched campaign is now personal, and calling on Boris Johnson as Mayor of London to listen to residents'

concerns and allocate extra permanent police officers to Waltham Forest.

As well as signing up to the petition, you can join the campaign's Facebook page to receive regular updates. You can also pick up a postcard in Council buildings.

Fact file

- More than 7300 residents have pledged their support for the campaign so far.
- Waltham Forest receives between 50 and 70 police officers a day on a temporary basis from the Metropolitan Police.
- Despite London receiving an additional 663 extra permanent police officers between January 2009 and August 2010 Waltham Forest saw a **reduction** of two officers in this period.
- Waltham Forest has one police officer for every 49 crimes – the worst ratio in London.
- Crime has been rising in Waltham Forest since April 2009.
- Of the Olympic host boroughs, Waltham Forest has the lowest number of police officers.

More info

To find out more about the 'We're calling for back-up' campaign or sign the petition log on to www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup You can also join the Facebook page by searching 'We're calling for back-up'.

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Legal challenge to BSF cuts

- Council seeks legal challenge of government decision to axe the borough's Building Schools for the Future (BSF) schemes
- Residents urged to sign petition calling on the government to reverse its decision

Waltham Forest Council is seeking a judicial review, or legal challenge, to the government's decision to axe BSF funding for schools in the borough.

Over the past three months there have been genuine efforts to negotiate with the

government and ask them to review their decision to cut a £275 million schools investment programme in Waltham Forest. Education Minister Lord Hill visited the borough on 24 September to see for himself the impact the cuts are having.



Cuts to BSF funding has affected students

So far the Council has spent almost £17 million on developing the BSF scheme and buying land for new school sites. The cancellation of the scheme is having a devastating impact on thousands of young people in Waltham Forest, who are learning in outdated and unsuitable classrooms and facilities.

Waltham Forest is one of four councils in the UK that has applied for a judicial review into the government's decision to axe the projects, along with Luton, Nottingham and Sandwell councils.

The Council has already launched a petition and campaign to oppose the government's axing of the scheme and hundreds of local people are getting involved to try and help change the government's mind.

Cllr Chris Robbins, Leader

of Waltham Forest Council, told Waltham Forest News: "The government's decision to cancel the BSF projects in Waltham Forest is having a catastrophic effect on our pupils and staff and we've been doing everything we can to persuade them to change their minds.

"We've gone about this the right way and we've tried to come to a reasonable agreement with the government. It's with a heavy heart that we've been forced to apply for a judicial review in order to do what is best for our pupils and our schools."

More info

To find out more about BSF in Waltham Forest, and to sign up to the petition, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/bsf or fill in the coupon below.

Leader's view

Cllr Chris Robbins

Leader - Waltham Forest Council



Speaking out during phase one of the campaign

Since my last column, the Council has been relaunching the 'We're calling for back-up' campaign for 120 extra permanent police officers in Waltham Forest.

As you will have read in previous issues of Waltham Forest News, the Council has been trying to secure extra permanent police officers to deal with the high levels of crime we have in Waltham Forest. More than 7300 of you have been campaigning with us.

British Crime Survey figures have shown that our borough has one of the worst 'clear up' rates in the UK. We're the worst for the percentage of car crimes solved

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and the second worst for burglaries solved. Waltham Forest also has just one police officer for every 49 crimes committed – the worst ratio in London.

Let me be clear: our police do a great job, but there simply aren't enough of them to go round. Operation KORG, a police initiative which saw additional temporary police support drafted in to help tackle issues such as street robbery, resulted in a drop of almost 100 crimes after eight weeks. Positive proof that when Waltham Forest receives the additional police resources it needs, the results speak for themselves.

Myself and fellow councillors, from across the political divide, visited City Hall for the Mayor of London's question time on Wednesday 13 October. Jennette Arnold, Member of the London Assembly for Waltham Forest, asked a question on the Council's behalf about increasing numbers of permanent police officers.

While Boris Johnson acknowledged that Waltham Forest has crime problems, and said he would speak to the Council about the matter, he would not commit to giving us extra permanent police officers.

All we're asking for is a fair deal for our residents, and the number of permanent police officers we need to make Waltham Forest safer. We will keep pressing the Mayor to ensure we get the police back-up we sorely need.

Get involved

I urge everyone to sign up to the campaign, and call on Boris to give Waltham Forest the back-up we need. You can find out more by visiting www.walthamforest.gov.uk/backup or phone 020 8496 3000.

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In brief

London 2012 volunteers wanted

If you want to be part of the greatest show on earth now is the time to send off your application to become one of the 70,000 London 2012 'Games Makers'. There is less than two years to go until the Olympic and Paralympic Games arrive in London and the organisers are on the hunt for local volunteers. As well as needing general volunteers for things like stewarding, providing information to members of the public and cleaning the park, the organisers are also looking for people with specific specialist skills like being able to speak a foreign language or being a qualified doctor. If you think you could help, why not find out more?

• For more information visit www.london2012.com/get-involved/volunteer. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Langthorne lights up

Families flocking to the annual 'Light up Langthorne Park' event in Leytonstone on Saturday 2 October saw three new pieces of contemporary art, thanks to funding from the Arts Council England. Every year the free community event showcases artists' light installations and children's activities alongside favorites like fire jugglers and light spinners. Residents saw Squidsoup's augmented reality game, where projected bugs responded to visitors who tried to play with them; Studioweave's giant glowing sculpture, which can be climbed on, lounged on and danced on; and Tom Wilkinson's 'Light Wave', a kinetic sculpture that appears to be made from liquid glass. The three pieces had previously been on display at Glastonbury festival.

• For more information on events happening in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/arts-entertainment. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Making Halloween a treat - not tricky

Parents are being urged to remind their children to make Halloween a treat rather than a trick for other residents on Sunday 31 October. If your children are going trick or treating accompany them if you can. If you can't, make sure you know where they are going and that they know how to behave. If you would prefer that trick or treaters didn't call at your door, you can cut out the sign found on the back page of this newspaper and stick it up at your door or window. If you are the victim of anti-social behaviour on Halloween, or any other night, you can report it to the Council's anti-social behaviour team.

• For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/safety or phone Waltham Forest Direct on 020 8496 3000.

Transform your group with funding

Voluntary and community groups in Leyton and Leytonstone that want to run Olympic-themed projects in the borough can apply for grants of up to £20,000. The Transformers Grants Programme, run by Olympic lottery distributor ELBA, can give funding of between £10,000 and £20,000 to community groups, social enterprises, schools, social landlords and local charities. The deadline for applications is Friday 29 October.

• For more information visit www.transformers-1.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Artists' work is shown alongside Morris' own creations

Inspired by William Morris

- New group exhibition opens at the William Morris Gallery
- Exhibition shows how Morris' work inspires contemporary artists



Nicola Jarvis' self portrait

Back in February, the William Morris Gallery invited professional artists and craftspeople to take part in a show inspired by the life and work of William Morris.

Artists were asked to create an original piece of work, inspired by Morris' artistic and political legacy,

to be considered for inclusion in the exhibition. There were no constraints about what could be submitted; both traditional and contemporary works were considered.

After receiving entries from over 150 artists, judges

53 other artists. The pieces will be displayed alongside Morris' own work.

The exhibition opened on Sunday 9 October, and works will be on display until Friday 24 December.

Nicola Jarvis was chosen

which Morris was as well, so it's a nice connection between us. I have studied his work so much over the years I feel as though I have almost absorbed the way he worked and the way he created flowers and foliage.

She added: "It is an absolute honour to have my work shown alongside Morris' and very exciting. I am really looking forward to having my own solo show at the gallery and will be further exploring Morris' work. I, like him, really value nature, arts and crafts and want to create a show that references his work both as an artist and socialist."

"It is an absolute honour to have my work shown alongside Morris' art."

Grant Gibson, the Editor of Crafts Magazine, and Mary Greensted, an Arts and Crafts specialist, chose a winner and three highly commended artists. Nicola Jarvis; a professional embroiderer, Alke Schmidt; a mixed media artist, Julia Spicer; a former Fine Art and Photography student at the Royal College of Art; and Richard Roberts, a member of East London Printmakers, will have their work displayed at the gallery alongside

as the overall winning artist, and will have a solo show at the gallery.

Nicola told Waltham Forest News: "It feels unbelievable to have won, it's the kind of big break I could only have dreamt of and I am absolutely delighted. I have been a great fan of William Morris since I was a teenager, and especially admire his textile work. I am a teacher at the Royal College of Needlework,

More info

For more information on the William Morris Gallery please visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris or call 020 8496 4390.

Making your opinion count

- Council to launch mass budget conversation with residents
- All residents asked how they think the Council should save £65 million

As everyone will hear in the news, the government is cutting funding to the public sector through the Comprehensive Spending Review.

The Council estimates that we will have to save at least £65 million over the next four years. This is a huge amount of money and it means the Council will not be able to

do all of the things we have done in the past.

Tough decisions undoubtedly lie ahead. The Council wants residents' views to ensure that they reflect resident's priorities, and wants to continue to provide vital services for the largest number of people.

Significant cuts from central government have already hit Waltham Forest this year. The borough is no longer going to receive £258 million to build new schools and an extra £2.6 million was taken from government funding in July.

Letters will be sent to every home in the borough, explaining how residents can take part in the conversation and let the Council know what their priorities are.

Using an online consultation tool - 'You choose' residents will be

able to see how much the Council spends on services so they can prioritise the areas and services that are most important to them. People can also suggest making savings to other areas.

Every service area will be affected by cuts, but the Council is committed to providing vital services and making sure that the tax burden isn't passed onto families that are already struggling to make ends meet.

More info

Keep an eye out for the next edition of Waltham Forest News, a letter through your door and the Council website from Wednesday 20 October for more information on 'Make your opinion count'.

In brief

Crimestoppers reminder

While the Council continues its campaign to bring more permanent police resources to the borough's streets, we would also like to remind residents that Crimestoppers represents a valuable resource in helping beat crime. The charity has already helped seize more than £6m in illegal drugs and more than £1m in stolen goods this year, and almost 2500 arrests have been made as a result of tip-offs. Information can be given anonymously either online or by phone and, as well as doing your bit to help make Waltham Forest a safer place to live, there's also the chance that you could receive a reward of up to £1,000 if your information leads to someone being arrested and charged.

• To contact Crimestoppers anonymously visit www.crimestoppers-uk.org or call 0800 555 111.

Council publishes spends above £500

Waltham Forest is one of sixty Councils in England that have begun to publish a list of all purchases it has made that are worth more than £500. Every month, within 14 days of the end of the month, a list is published on the Council website showing who it paid, how much it paid and what for. All Councils are expected to publish these details from January, but Waltham Forest has got in early on the act so residents can see how council tax money is spent. The pay of Council Chief Officers and payscales for other council staff is also available online.

• For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/council-spend. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



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Residents will be asked what their priorities are

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Our Environment

In brief



They love their borough

In July 2010 Waltham Forest Council held the first 'Love your borough' awards ceremony to recognise and reward the good work that is being done in the borough. People, groups, charities and businesses who were improving the physical environment and the quality of life in Waltham Forest were nominated for an award by their friends, neighbours, colleagues and councillors. We heard about the winners, but what about those who finished as runners up? Firefighter Wojciech Bien (pictured, above) was nominated for the 'Making Waltham Forest Safer' award. Here is what his colleagues had to say:

Wojciech joined the London Fire Brigade in January 2009 and was posted to Chingford Fire Station. Although he is still learning how to become a qualified firefighter, he has actively thrown himself into watch, station and Borough activities and initiatives. He quickly established himself as a resourceful and steadfast member of his watch and volunteered to help out at Junior Citizens events organised for primary school children in the Borough. It has involved him giving talks at many different schools to promote the use of smoke detectors, how to phone the fire brigade and what to do in the event of a fire at home.

Much of this has been done in his own time, and he has been enthusiastic at all times. He has undoubtedly gone out of his way to provide fire safety advice to a large number of young people at an age when they are most likely to listen and alter their behaviour. His actions will impact greatly on the safety of young people and, by association, the wider community.

Waltham Forest Council would like to thank Wojciech for all his hard work.

• If you know someone who deserves recognition, why not nominate them for a 'Love your borough' award? To find out more visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/love-your-borough or phone 020 8496 3000.

Recycle your textiles

Clothes recycling charity TR Aid has placed two new textile recycling banks in the borough, so residents can donate their unwanted clothes and shoes to charity. The banks are located at WaterWorks Nature Reserve and at the Lee Valley Ice Centre, both off Lea Bridge Road, Leyton. Donated items, which might otherwise be thrown away, are recycled and the funds raised are spent on projects fighting global poverty and establishing environmental sustainability in some of the world's poorest communities. TR Aid has recently donated £20,000 to the DEC Pakistan Flood Appeal, raised through recycling activities.

• For more information on TR Aid visit www.traid.org.uk
Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Chicken Box was ordered to close, but has now reopened as hygiene has improved

Takeaway's foul conditions

- Catalogue of hygiene failings at chicken and pizza takeaway
- Leytonstone eatery ordered to close while improvements were carried out

Flies on raw meat, a fridge with its door hanging off and mouse droppings scattered around the premises were just some of the serious hygiene problems found at a Leytonstone takeaway.

Horrified environmental health officers from Waltham Forest Council uncovered the findings at the Chicken Box chicken and pizza takeaway in High Road, Leytonstone, on 28 September.

They also found surfaces

which was granted on Thursday 30 September.

The owner was ordered to pay £669 costs and the shop was closed until the Council was satisfied the premises no longer posed a risk to public health. The shop has now reopened, and been given a clean bill of health by the Council.

Waltham Forest Council's Cabinet Member for Environment, Cllr Clyde Loakes, told Waltham Forest News: "It's completely



Environmental health officers found problems including flies on raw meat

"We expect the highest standards of hygiene from our food premises and we will not hesitate to close down or prosecute those establishments which treat their customers' health and safety with disdain."

coated with thick layers of grease, a lack of hygiene training for staff, no pest control contract and no hot water.

Officers immediately closed the premises and applied to Waltham Forest Magistrates' Court for a closure order,

unacceptable in this day and age for takeaway owners to treat paying customers with such cavalier disregard.

"We expect the highest standards of hygiene from our food premises and we will not hesitate to close down or prosecute those

establishments which treat their customers' health and safety with disdain."

But it's not all bad news where chicken shops are concerned. Western Fried Chicken in Hoe Street, Walthamstow has recently received a five star rating in the national 'Scores on the doors' scheme, which rates hygiene levels of food premises. The owner and manager are enthusiastic about hygiene and have

taken advice from the Food Safety team, resulting in an 'excellent' rating for the shop.

More info

To find out more about food safety visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/food
For more information on Scores on the doors visit www.scoresonthedoors.org.uk. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.

Front gardens warning

- Council tells residents where it will be clamping down on dirty front gardens
- Crackdown aims to make the borough tidier and reduce fly-tipping

Residents will get an early warning of when Council enforcement officers are cracking down on dirty front gardens in their area.

A list of locations will be published on the Council

website as a way of giving people the chance to clean up and avoid the need for formal action to be taken against them.

The crackdown comes as the Council re-launched

its award winning 'Wiping out enviro-crime' campaign last month.

Officers are currently travelling the borough handing out notices to the owners of dirty front gardens giving them 48 hours to clear the mess. If they don't, the council can move in and do the work for them - then charge the owner of the property for the clear up.

Residents can order a free bulky waste collection to help tidy their gardens. Collection of specified items is completely free, but it is not a house or garden clearance service and certain items cannot be collected.

Cllr Clyde Loakes, Cabinet Member for Environment, told Waltham Forest News: "We want front gardens in Waltham Forest to be cleaner and tidier but we

also want to give residents every opportunity to clean up their act before the Council gets involved.

"That's why when we visit residents to tell them to clean up their front gardens we tell them about our free bulky waste collection service.

As well as the scheduled enforcement visits, dirty front gardens that are spotted in other areas will be also be dealt with promptly.



The Council has received hundreds of complaints about dirty front gardens

In brief



Walthamstow Village celebrates again

In issue 27 we told you about Walthamstow Village winning a prestigious London in Bloom Award, and that they would represent London in the national Best Urban Community category at the RHS Britain in Bloom awards. Representatives from The Walthamstow Village Residents' Association (WVRA) attended the awards ceremony in Birmingham on Wednesday 29 September, and were awarded a silver-gilt medal – a fantastic achievement in their first year as national finalists. The judges commented: "The whole community has worked hard to rejuvenate the area, to encourage and motivate community spirit and to reduce crime. There is a busy events calendar throughout the year which helps to create real civic pride. Walthamstow Village is an inspiration to any community." Congratulations to everyone at WVRA for their success.

- For more information on WVRA visit www.walthamstowvillage.net

More info

To find out which areas enforcement officers will be working in visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/dirty-front-gardens People without access to the internet can phone Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000** to ask for a list to be printed and sent to them.

Private Fostering

Do you look after someone else's child, or know someone who does?

If you do, please contact the Children and Families Service.

The law requires us to assess such an arrangement and provide support.

A private foster carer is anyone who cares for a child or young person:

- who is under 16 or 18 if they have a disability
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Our Community

Highams Park

In brief

Raising money for Breast Cancer Care

Chingford residents are to set raise money for charity while they test their general knowledge at a quiz evening in aid of Breast Cancer Care. The fundraising evening will take place at St Edmunds Church Hall, Chingford Mount Road, on Saturday 30 October. Organiser Dot Gleeson said: "I've had breast cancer and it can be devastating when you are told. I was so worried when I was diagnosed, but when I phoned Breast Cancer Care talking to them gave me such a different attitude – they were brilliant." So why not go along, test out your general knowledge and raise money for a very good cause?

• To book a place, call Joyce on 020 8527 5111. You can phone Breast Cancer Care's free advice hotline on 0808 800 6000.



Volunteer with Organiclea

Organiclea, the local workers growing cooperative, is looking for volunteers to help at its Hawkswood Nursery in Chingford. Organiclea holds open work days on the last Sunday of every month from 11am-4pm, when you can just turn up and help with a variety of jobs. Workers who are able to make a regular commitment are encouraged to go along on Tuesdays from 11am-4pm or Thursdays from 1.30-4.30pm. There are a range of activities you can help with, both in the glasshouse and outside, with some jobs more physical than others. Volunteering offers the opportunity to learn about growing organic produce in a friendly environment, and volunteers are eligible to join the cooperative once they meet the membership criteria.

• For more information phone Nicole David on 020 8524 4994 or visit www.organiclea.org.uk

Autumn tints at Larks Wood

The Friends of Ainslie and Larks Woods are inviting local people to join them for an informal look at the history of Larks Wood with their 'Autumn Tints' walk on Sunday 7 November. The group has created nature trails in both Ainslie and Larks Woods and a booklet which accompanies each of the trails can be found at Hale End, North Chingford and South Chingford Libraries. The walk will start at Larkswood Playing Field, Normanshire Drive entrance, at 10am. Part of the trail in Larks Wood is suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs as it follows a tarmac path. Children are welcome if accompanied by an adult, as are well-behaved dogs.

• For more information visit www.wt-community.org.uk/larkswood. Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Among the blooms at the yearly Highams Park Horticultural Society Show

Grow your own

- Local horticultural society celebrates 120 years of serving local community
- Group offers help and advice to gardeners young and old

With Organiclea's Hawkswood Nursery going from strength to strength, and more and more people taking the time to grow their own fruit and vegetables, there's never been a better time to think about taking up gardening yourself. Good news then that a local horticultural society is still going strong – over 100 years since it was formed.

Highams Park Horticultural Society this year celebrates its 120th year of giving advice to local gardeners and growers. The society, formerly known as Hale End Horticultural Society, was established in 1890 and has been affiliated with the Royal Horticultural Society (RHS) since as early as 1947.

As well as holding a yearly show, where members can exhibit flowers, fruit,

vegetables, home-baked goods and crafts, the club meets on the second Tuesday of every month at Winchester Road Methodist Church Hall, Winchester Road, to share tips and advice.

"Gardening is something you can never really stop learning about."

But how does the society offer help to green-fingered locals? Waltham Forest News spoke to club treasurer David Spicer to find out.

David told Waltham Forest News: "I've been involved in the society since 1947, when I was two years old. My mother and some of her friends started up the society again after the end of World War Two, but there has been a member of my family involved in the group since it began.

"Growing your own veg is getting more and more popular and many people might want to try, but don't know one end of a spade from another. That's where we can help. We've been running a beginners

people to join, especially first time gardeners who are interested in learning how to grow their own food.

David said: "We really do have everyone from complete beginners to more experienced gardeners who've been doing it for years. Gardening is something you can never really stop learning about.

"Members of the society are always on hand to help with any queries. Whether you're an absolute beginner or a seasoned gardener you'll be able to take home valuable advice to improve your own garden."

gardening club for three years; it's a real back to basics club where people can learn about planting and growing flowers and vegetables.

He added: "We also have a monthly meeting, where we have a talk, a practical demonstration and an open forum, where people can discuss horticultural problems and ask advice from others.

The society currently has around 200 members, but would like to encourage more

More info

To find out more about Highams Park Horticultural society phone David Spicer on 020 8531 3178 or email david.spicer@yahoo.co.uk

Tel: 020 8496 3000

Your easy route to all manner of Council services



Did you know you can call one phone number to sort out all manner of queries and problems associated with council services?

Waltham Forest Direct (WFD) can be contacted by ringing 020 8496 3000 between 8am and 6pm Monday to Friday and is your instant route to a dedicated team of friendly and helpful people who can help you.

They can deal with enquiries about services ranging from waste and recycling to Council Tax.

The call centre is also open outside of the core hours to deal with emergencies such as homelessness, Emergency make safe housing repairs, Emergency social worker, and Environmental Noise abatement officers.

WFD shops can assist with:

- Adult services
- Benefits
- Council Tax
- Environmental Services
- Housing
- Planning and Building Control
- Street and Parking Services
- Waste and Recycling
- Better Neighbourhoods
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Community and voluntary groups
- Consumer Direct
- NHS
- Housing Associations
- Pension Services
- Waltham Forest Credit Union



So if you've got a problem and nobody else can help, why don't you try the WFD Team.

Tel: 020 8496 3000

What's On

Sports and fitness

The Elms 7-a-side football league

Competitions due to start in mid October one night a week: **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday from 7-9pm.**

Wadham Lodge Sports Ground, Kitchener Road, Walthamstow, E17 4JP. Get involved in new football season; join one of The Elms' 7-a-side football leagues. The league is fully FA affiliated, within a specially laid down constitution and set of rules, teams just turn up and play with everything organized. Teams are able to monitor their progress with computerised results and up to date league table on The Elms website. There are league awards and trophies to winners.

To find out more or to register your team visit The Elms website www.theelms.co.uk call 0208 954 8787.



Waltham Forest Sub Aqua Club – Try Dive

Every Wednesday Evening and Friday Evening through October. Wednesdays at Walthamstow Pool and Track, 170 Chingford Road Walthamstow, E17 5AA. Friday evenings at King George 5th Reservoir Chingford. Got back from that summer holiday? Tried diving or thought what a great idea it would be or seen the nature programmes on TV and thought you might be the next Jacques Costeau? Contact WFSAC - your local dive club. You can train in safe surroundings at your pace in a really friendly club. For more information email enquiry@wfsac.info or visit www.wfsac.info

Tai Chi classes

Thursdays, 7.30- 9pm. The Studio, Waltham Forest Pool and Track, Chingford Road, Walthamstow E17 5AA. A friendly tai chi class suitable for adults of all abilities.

The syllabus includes: relaxation exercises, body conditioning, forms, meditation, and self defence. Beginners welcome - just drop in. For further details visit www.absolutetaichi.co.uk

Woodford Green Athletics Club with Essex Ladies

Saturday mornings, 10-11am ages eight to 11. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6.15-7.30pm ages 11 to 20. Various times and days for seniors.

Ashton Athletic Centre, Ashton Playing Fields, 598 Chigwell Road Woodford Green, IG8 8AA. Athletes of all ages and standards are invited to join Woodford Green AC with Essex Ladies. For more information visit www.wgel.org.uk or contact Graham Foy phone 01992 572186 or email g.foy@btinternet.com



Circle dancing

First Thursday of the month, 2-4pm. Quaker Meeting House, 1a Jewel Road, E17 4QU. £4 per session, refreshments included. No need for a partner; just turn up, beginners welcome. For more information phone Pat on 020 8556 3508 or email Jean.jean.duggleby@virgin.net

Heathcote Table Tennis Club

Every Sunday, 4-7.30pm and Monday and Tuesday, 8-11pm. St Edmunds Church Hall, Junction of Larkwood Road and Chingford Mount Rd, E4 8JL. We are a friendly club open all year round looking to invite along anyone aged 10 or over interested in playing table tennis from beginner to league players. Bat and ball provided along with informal coaching if needed. Enquiries/Information phone Fred on 077198 75880 or visit www.heathcotetttc.co.uk

Thai boxing

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Sunday, times vary. Heathcote Arms pub, Grove Green Road, E11 (use the side door located on Hampton Road). All beginners are welcome, all age groups, mixed classes.

Please phone Instructor David Verdi on 07774 615281, visit www.elephantgym.com or email elephantgym@hotmail.co.uk

Higham Hill Bowls Club

Monday and Thursday morning, 10am-12noon. Worcester Road, Blackhorse Lane, Walthamstow, E17 5QR. Higham Hill Bowls Club hires their rinks to groups of casual bowlers on Monday and Thursday mornings. Cost is £2.50 per session, and new bowlers receive free tuition. Phone 020 8529 6637 for more information.

Fitness for Fun

Every Thursday, 8-9pm.

Kelmescott Leisure Centre, Markhouse Road, E17. Play team sports like basketball and korfbal non competitively. You'll have fun and get fit without even trying. Friendly, mixed bunch of adults of all ages and abilities. First session is free, regular players share the cost of court hire. Call Bruce on 07786 066383 for more information.

Tell us what's on
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Clubs and community

Guided walk at Walthamstow Reservoirs

Saturday 13 November, 9am. A guided walk to spot migratory and wetland birds. For more information phone Tajinder on 07956 463 973, visit www.rspb.org.uk/groups/northeastlondon or email nelondonRSPB@yahoo.co.uk



Meditation Classes

Wednesdays, 10-11am.

BE free Spiritual Therapy Centre, 154 High Road Leytonstone, E15 1UA. For more information phone 0208 534 3554 or 07881795068, email info@befreecentre.co.uk or visit www.befreecentre.co.uk

Ladies Pamper Evening

Friday 26 November, 7-10pm. Wanstead High School, Redbridge Lane West, London, E11 2JZ. Wanstead High School PTA is holding a Ladies Pamper Evening to raise funds for the school. We are hoping to be able to offer various beauty treatments and also sell a variety of good quality affordable goods. We are charging £15 per table and also ask that a prize be donated by the stallholder for our raffle. Contact Shiohain Bonney at wansteadhighpta@yahoo.co.uk or phone 07545 461 459 if you would like to host a stall or require further details.



Friends on Friday

Every Friday, 2.30-4pm. Kings Road Baptist Church, Chingford, E4 7EY. Fun, games, short Christian talk, nice cake. All welcome. Yours in His service. For more information phone Pastor Tony Keating on 020 8529 4693 or 07956 236072.

Forest Twins and Triplets Club – nearly new sale

Saturday 6 November 2010, 11am-12.30pm. St Edmunds Church Hall, Chingford Mount Road, Chingford E4. The sale guarantees to offer a huge selection of nearly new baby and children's clothes, toys, books, games and puzzles as well as a fantastic selection of baby and toddler equipment. Entrance is 50p per adult. Refreshments are available including home-made cakes. For more information on the club or sale please phone 07814 733296 or email foresttwins.tripletsclub@googlemail.com

Bakers Arms' Book Group

Last Friday of the month (Not August or December), 7.30pm. Hornbeam Café, corner of Bakers Avenue and Hoe Street. We are a friendly and informal group. Tea, coffee and wine available. New members

welcome, just turn up. Oct 29 - Wider than Walthamstow by Jeremy Cameron Nov 26 - Confessions of a Justified Sinner by James Hogg Phone Alison on 0208 521 3696 for more details.

Waltham Forest Blind Association

Every Tuesday, 1pm-4pm. Frederic Street Community Centre, Frederic Street, Walthamstow, E17 8AD. Drop-in centre includes social outings, one-to-one advice, mobility training, recreational activities and home visits. For more information phone Mr Acharya on 020 8556 0355.

Toy and model fair and exhibition

Sunday 24 October, 11am-4pm (last entry 3.30pm). The Pump House Museum, South Access Road, Walthamstow, E17 8AX. Toy and model fair, and exhibitions of trains, buses, fire engines and more. Admission costs £3 for adults, £1.50 for concessions (or free if accompanied by an adult). Stalls are available for exhibitors at £7 each. Hot and cold refreshments available and shop and museum on site. For more information phone 020 8521 1766 or visit www.leavalleyexperience.co.uk



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Culture and crafts

'Inspired by Morris' exhibition

9 October - 24 December.

The William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PP. A group show of contemporary art and craft inspired by the life and work of designer William Morris. Over 50 London based artists have contributed work in all media, from prints and ceramics to film and photography. The exhibits will be on

display alongside Morris' own work so visitors can compare old and new and look afresh at Morris' artistic legacy. Entry is free. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris or phone 020 8496 4390.

'Inspired by Morris' artist talk

Wednesday 10 November, 7pm. The William Morris Gallery, Forest Road, Walthamstow, E17 4PP. Join us for a talk led by artist David Mabb as he examines Morris' relevance to contemporary artists. David teaches at Goldsmith's College and has worked with the fabrics and designs of Morris for over 10 years. He has a particular interest in the political implications of Morris' designs. There will also be an opportunity for an evening viewing of the 'Inspired By' exhibition. Entry is free. Please contact the Gallery to reserve your place. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/william-morris or phone 020 8496 4390.

'Behind the Bar' exhibition

9 October-23 December. Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow, E17 9NH. Take a closer look at the history of pubs in the Borough. Discover tales of brewers and temperance campaigners, landlords and customers, pub outings and public disorders. This exhibition combines historic photographs with oral histories and asks visitors: what does 'the pub' mean to you? Entry is free. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house or phone 020 8496 4391.

Pub History talk

Tuesday 9 November, 7pm. Vestry House Museum, Vestry Road, Walthamstow. An architectural and social history of pubs in Waltham Forest, an illustrated lecture by Guy Osborne and Robert Wilkinson. Tickets are free and available on the night. Entry is free. To book your seat in advance please contact the Museum. For more information visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/vestry-house or phone 020 8496 4391.

Freddy Boy's Rock n Roll Club

Friday 5 November, 7.30-midnight. Chingford Assembly Hall, Station Road, Chingford, E4 7EN. Freddy Boy presents "King Pleasure and the Biscuit Boys" with "Hound Dog Jimbo" spinning rock and rock on the decks. Dance Floor, bar, car park.

Courses for Adults

For information about exciting FREE courses during October see the back page of this supplement



To find out more about our full range of courses and where they are held, contact us in person or by telephone or visit www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk

Telephone the CLaSS Booking Line
020 8523 9355 - open Monday to Thursday
9.30am to 5.30pm or Friday 9.30am to 3.30pm

For more information about our courses and how to book please pick up a brochure from any of our centres or go to www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk



Waltham Forest

Art

Code	Day	Start Date	Time	Weeks	Hours p/w	Venue	Standard £	Reduced £		Materials
Art - Using Mixed Media										
ZLP054-2L1	Tuesday	02-Nov-10	7:00 PM	6	2.50		75.00	19.00	0.00	5.00
Drawing - For People Who Can't Draw										
LNP016-8L	Sat & Sun	13-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	10.00		95.00	95.00	0.00	5.00
Drawing - Using Mixed Media										
LNP019-8L	Sat & Sun	11-Dec-10	9:30 AM	1	10.00		95.00	95.00	0.00	5.00
Drawing and Painting - Using Mixed Media										
LNP138-1L1	Monday	01-Nov-10	6:30 PM	7	3.00		96.00	24.00	0.00	5.00
Drawing and Painting For All										
LNP137-1L1	Monday	01-Nov-10	9:30 AM	7	3.00		96.00	24.00	0.00	5.00
Painting - Autumn										
LNP018-8L	Sat & Sun	27-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	9.50		91.00	91.00	0.00	5.00

British Sign Language and Deaf Studies

British Sign Language – Getting Going (for complete beginners)

BST009-3L1	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	7.00PM	2	5		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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Communication Tactics with Deaf and Deafblind People - Unit T101

CHT191-6L5	Saturday	06-Nov-10	10:00 AM	2	5.00		56.00	14.00	20.00	0.00
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Business, Administration and Law

Developing Your Business Idea

CHI145-6L5	Saturday	06-Nov-10	9:30 AM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	35.00	0.00
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Complementary Therapies

Reiki - Stage 1

FHH166-8L	Sat & Sun	13-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	12.00		110.00	110.00	0.00	0.00
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Computers

Starting Computers - Learn the Basics

LLK029-8L1	Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr	25-Oct-10	10:00 AM	1	20.00		93.00	23.00	0.00	0.00
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Email - Set Up and Start Using

ZLK005-1L1	Monday	08-Nov-10	9:30 AM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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Computer Skills for Beginners - Desk Top Publishing - Entry 3

FHK074-8L5	Mo/Tu/We/Th/Fr	25-Oct-10	9:30 AM	1	30.00		129.00	32.00	25.00	0.00
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Adobe Illustrator - Part 2

LLK035-5L	Friday	26-Nov-10	1:00 PM	7	2.50		125.00	125.00	0.00	0.00
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Computer Networks - Introduction

CHK072-3L1	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	7:00 PM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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Digital Photographs - Uploading and Presenting

PCK002-1L1	Monday	08-Nov-10	9:30 AM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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FHK082-4L1	Thursday	11-Nov-10	7:00 PM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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FHK083-5L1	Friday	12-Nov-10	10:00 AM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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PC Maintenance - Introduction

CHK105-6L1	Saturday	06-Nov-10	1:00 PM	5	2.00		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00
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Photoshop - Level 2

CHK114-2L	Tuesday	23-Nov-10	1:30 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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ZLK013-4L	Thursday	25-Nov-10	1:30 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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FHK099-4L	Thursday	25-Nov-10	7:00 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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Web Design with Dreamweaver - Level 2

CHK113-1L	Monday	22-Nov-10	1:30 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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CHK116-3L	Wednesday	24-Nov-10	10:00 AM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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FHK097-3L	Wednesday	24-Nov-10	7:00 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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







ZLK012-3L	Wednesday	24-Nov-10	1:00 PM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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LLK033-5L	Friday	26-Nov-10	10:00 AM	7	2.50		151.00	151.00	0.00	0.00
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Counselling and Self Development

Counselling - Helping Skills - NCFE - Level 2

LLH077-2L1	Tuesday	02-Nov-10	6:30 PM	15	3.00		301.00	151.00	35.00	0.00
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Key:  = Leytonstone Learning Link	 = Friday Hill House	 = Chestnuts House	 = Heathcote School	 = Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre
 = Lammas School	 = Cyber Link	 = Rush Croft School	 = Harmony Hall	 = Chapel End Early Years Centre
 = Leytonstone Library	 = Heathcote School	 = Buxton School	 = Whittingham Community School	
 = Barclay School				

Crafts

Code	Day	Start Date	Time	Weeks	Hours p/w	Venue	Standard £	Reduced £		Materials
Cake Decorating - Sugar Flowers										
FHP060-8L	Sat & Sun	13-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	10.00		95.00	95.00	0.00	5.00
Cake Decorating - Sugar Paste for Cakes										
FHP065-8L	Sat & Sun	27-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	10.00		95.00	95.00	0.00	5.00
Felt Making - Felting and Felt Accessories - NCFE Award - Level 1										
CHP001-1L	Monday	01-Nov-10	5:30 PM	20	3.00		188.00	25.00	35.00	5.00

Fashion

Fashion - Skirt - City & Guilds Award - Level 1										
LNP136-6L	Saturday	06-Nov-10	1:00 PM	10	3	LNL	104.00	20.00	35.00	5.00
Sewing Machine - Made Easy										
FHP062-8L	Sat & Sun	27-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	10	FHH	95.00	95.00	0.00	5.00

First Aid

First Aid - Emergency First Aid at Work											
LLQ069-2L	Tuesday	09-Nov-10	7:30 PM	3	2	LLL		65.00	65.00	14.00	0.00
LLQ070-2L	Tuesday	14-Dec-10	9:30 AM	1	6	LLL		65.00	65.00	14.00	0.00

Health and Safety

Food Safety - Level 2										
LLQ074-2L	Tuesday	23-Nov-10	9:30 AM	1	7	LLL	73.00	73.00	14.00	0.00

Health and Social Care

Advocacy - Introduction - Level 1											
HSJ023-1L1	Monday	01-Nov-10	7:00 PM	5	2	HS		56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00

Interpreting

Community Interpreting – Skills for Employability – Level 3										
CHT427-6L1	Saturday	06-Nov-10	10.00AM	15	4		£395.00	£198.0	80.00	0.00

Languages

Russian – Getting Going (for complete beginners)										
BST008-3L1	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	7.00pm	5	2	BS	56.00	14.00	0.00	0.00

Teacher - Training

Teacher-Training – Introductory Course for Teachers of Foreign Languages – Level 2 Award										
LNX081-6L1	Saturday	15-Jan-11	1.00PM	10	3		203.00	102.00	12.00	0.00

Youth Work

Youth Work - Full Level 2										
BSJ006-3L	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	6:30 PM	30	3	CH	692.00	25.00	45.00	0.00

Family Learning

Do you want to do different things together with your children? Below are some of our courses you can come along to in the next few weeks. For full listings, pick up a brochure from any of our centres or visit www.walthamforestclass.gov.uk **Fees are for adults only. Children are FREE**

Code	Day	Start Date	Time	W	H	V	Fee
Computers - Create Greetings Cards							
CHK086-3L4	Wednesday	10-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	2.00	CH	20.00
LLK018-4L4	Thursday	11-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	2.00	LL	20.00
Languages - French							
ZLT016-1L4	Monday	01-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	1.50	NCC	15.00
Knitting							
FHP045-3L4	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	4:00 PM	3	1.50	FHH	9.00
Make a Hat and Scarf							
CHP024-2L4	Tuesday	02-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	1.50	CH	15.00

Code	Day	Start	Time	W	H	V	Fee
Memory Bag							
FHP018-2L4	Tuesday	16-Nov-10	4:00 PM	4	1.50	FHH	12.00
Pottery							
FHP046-4L4	Thursday	11-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	1.50	FHH	15.00
Produce Bedroom Notices Using Fancy Script							
FHP032-3L4	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	4:00 PM	3	1.50	FHH	9.00
Seasonal Gifts							
CHP037-3L4	Wednesday	17-Nov-10	4:00 PM	4	1.50	CH	12.00
Soaps							
CHP006-1L4	Monday	01-Nov-10	4:00 PM	5	1.50	CH	15.00

FREE COURSES DURING OCTOBER

We have **FREE** courses where you can try out all sorts of new and exciting skills or just find out more. No need to book, just turn up!

Venue	Subject	Day	Date	Time
Beauty and Complementary Therapies				
LLL	Beauty Therapy	Monday	25-Oct-10	10.00 -12.00
LLL	Beauty Therapy	Thursday	28-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Facials	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
CH	Facials	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Facials	Thursday	28-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Facials	Friday	29-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Hand & Arm Massage	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Hand and Arm Massage	Thursday	28-Oct-10	11.00 – 12.00
LLL	Hand Reflexology	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
CH	Hand Reflexology	Thursday	28-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Indian Head Massage	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
CH	Indian Head Massage	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Indian Head Massage	Friday	29-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
CH	Interpersonal Skills	Monday	25-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
CH	Interpersonal Skills	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Interpersonal Skills	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
CH	Manicure	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
CH	Manicure	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Manicure	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Manicure	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
CH	Manicure	Thursday	28-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Onsite Massage	Thursday	28-Oct-10	10.00 – 11.00
LLL	Onsite Massage	Friday	29-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
CH	Sports Massage	Monday	25-Oct-10	10.00 -12.00
CH	Sports Massage	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LLL	Sports Massage	Thursday	28-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00

Business and Finance Courses

CH	Book- Keeping and Accounts	Monday	25-Oct-10	10.30 – 12.00
LLL	Book- Keeping and Accounts	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	6.00 – 7.30
CH	Business Administration	Thursday	28-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
LLL	Business Finance	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 2.30
LLL	Business Finance	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	7.30 – 9.30
CH	Customer Service	Thursday	28-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00

Childcare

LLL	Childcare	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	2.00 – 3.00
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Computer Courses (All courses on Wednesday)

LLL	Web Design - What does it involve?	27-Oct-10	11.00 – 12.00
LLL	Computers-Introduction	27-Oct-10	1.00 – 2.00
LLL	How to improve your Digital Photographs	27-Oct-10	3.00 – 4.00
LLL	What is PC Maintenance?	27-Oct-10	4.00 – 5.00

Crafts Courses

LLL	Art	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
FHH	Floristry	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	1.00 – 12.00
CH	Floristry	Wednesday	27 Oct-10	1.00 – 3.00
LNL	Interior Design	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	6.30 – 8.30
LLL	Interior Design	Friday	29-Oct-10	10.00 – 12.00
FHH	Pottery	Monday	25-Oct-10	1.00 -3.00
LLL	Sewing	Wednesday	27 Oct-10	7.00 – 9.00

Singing

LLL	Gospel Singing	Wednesday	27 Oct-10	2.00 – 3.00
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Yoga

LLL	Yoga	Wednesday	27 Oct-10	10.00 – 11.00
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Youth Work

LLL	Youth Work	Wednesday	27 Oct-10	10.00 – 11.00
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Ready to work

This **FREE** short course helps you

- Brush up the skills and confidence you need to apply for work
- Write your CV
- Job search

Come along and find out more at Leytonstone library
Wednesday 3 November 2010 at 9:30am

Code	Day	Start	Time Date	W	H	V
Ready for Work						
ZLA033-3L	Wednesday	03-Nov-10	9:30 AM	5	3.00	LL

Find out more

If you want to find out more about any of our courses, then come to The Leytonstone Learning Link on **Wednesday, October 27th between 10.00am and 8.00pm**, when you can speak to specialist staff about any of our courses.

Please note that for the following subjects staff will be available to talk to you as follows

Computer Courses	10.00am – 6.00pm
Singing	3.00 – 4.00 pm
Yoga	11.00am – 1.30pm

FREE FAMILY LEARNING DURING HALF TERM

Come and have fun with your children during half term and learn something new together.

Code	Day	Start	Time	W	H	V
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Floristry – Festive Arrangements

FHP233-2L	Tuesday	26-Oct-10	1:00 PM	1	2.00	FHH
CHP425-3L	Wednesday	27-Oct-10	10:00 AM	1	2.00	CH

Plan a Room

CHP426-4L	Thursday	28-Oct-10	1:00 PM	1	2.00	CH
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Pottery

FHP234-5L	Friday	29-Oct-10	10:00 AM	1	2.00	FHH
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Key: LLL = Leytonstone Learning Link

FHH = Friday Hill House

CH = Chestnuts House

LNL = Leyton Neighbourhood Learning Centre

Tickets cost £12.50 in advance or £15 on the door. Advanced ticket purchase recommended.

For more info and tickets
phone Ron on 020 8505 9274,
Anny on 0795 812 8331 or
Freddy on 07930 544312.

Coach and Horses Blues Jam

Every Wednesday, 8.30-11.30pm.

The Coach and Horses, 391 High Road, Leyton E10 5NA.

A live blues jam featuring guests, regulars and house band musicians. Entry costs £2 for listeners, £1 for musicians. Probably the best blues jam in East London.

All welcome. Singers and Drummers especially welcome.

For more information visit
www.coachandhorsesbluesjam.
com or phone Vera or Terry
on 0208 502 0351.

Word up Walthamstow

Saturday 30 October, 7.30pm.

Ye Olde Rose & Crown Theatre Pub, 53-55 Hoe St, Walthamstow. Comedy, spoken word, risqué rhyming and (unplugged) indie music. Chingford-based comedy performance poet Neal Zetter compères an evening featuring; Adisa the Verbalizer, SP Howarth, Sabrina Mahfouz, SuperPennie and Emily Heath. There is also a floor spot. Tickets cost £5 and can be bought on the night or in advance from the box office on 020 8509 3880.

For more information visit
www.roseandcrowntheatrepub.
webeden.co.uk

Northern Soul and Motown night

Saturday 30 October, 9pm-2am.

The Cavern Bar, Forest Road, Walthamstow.

We play Northern Soul and Motown music on vinyl - it's a very friendly night aimed at people having fun, dancing to good music.

For more information email
wallsofheartache@gmail.com
or phone The Cavern on
0208 521 4001.

East London and Chingford Music and Arts Intensive Singing Workshop Weekend

Saturday 30 and Sunday

31 October, 11am-3pm.

Unit K Black Horse Mews, Pulse Rehearsal Studios, Blackhorse Lane, E17 6SL.

Whether you are a complete beginner or already singing, this course is for you. It includes breathing, projection, performance

technique and much more.

Places limited, booking essential.

For more information, and to book a place, get in touch with Paula: email
cma@live.co.uk or
phone 020 8531 0538.

E17 Jazz

Thursday 11 November,
8.30-10.30pm.

The Plough, 173 Wood Street, Walthamstow, E17 3NU.

'Twelves' featuring Riaan Vosloo - Double Bass, Rob Updegraff - Guitar, Tim Giles - Drums and Mark Hanslip - Tenor Sax. The Twelves play a mixture of original compositions and free improvisations. The band inhabits a similar area to Don Cherry, the New York Contemporary five, Rob Brown and the William Parker Quartet. They have a distinctly English take on the sound through the evocative use of folk melodies and dance grooves.

Phone 020 8520 0565 for
more information.



Concert in aid of Barnardo's

Saturday 30 October, 2.30pm.

Salway Evangelical Church, Forest Approach, Woodford Green, IG8.

A family matinee concert of classical music in aid of Barnardo's performed by young musicians from the Royal Academy of Music, together with the London W5 Wind Quintet. Featuring violinist Danielle Mac; harpist Haydn Newland and classical guitarist, and Oxford Soloist of the Year, Jonathan Wiseman. Last year's sold out concert raised more than £1000 for Barnardo's, the charity which supports children with autism and young people suffering abuse. Tickets cost £5.

For more information, or to book tickets, phone 020 8503 2665.

Walthamstow and District Photographic Society

Monday 25 October, 8pm.

The Welcome Centre, Church End, Church Lane, Walthamstow E17 9RJ. Official opening of the 2010 exhibition and awards ceremony. This year's week long exhibition of over 300 photographs and projected images will be open Monday to Friday 7-10pm and Saturday

10.30am - 9pm. Special events each evening commence at 8pm. The society has been holding an annual exhibition in Walthamstow for over one hundred years. Admission is free and refreshments are available.

For more information visit
www.wdps.org



Music in the Village - Duo Trobaritz and Nicholas Parle

Thursday 21 October, 7.30-9.15pm.

St Mary's Church, Church End, Walthamstow, E17 9RJ.

Two concerts in one. The first half: Faye Newton, soprano and hurdy gurdy, with Hazel Brooks, vielles. "The Language of Love" from the medieval troubadours. The second half: Nicholas Parle, harpsichord and virginals, plays early virtuosic keyboard music by William Byrd, John Bull, Antonio de Cabezón and Francisco Correa de Arauxo. Admission costs £10 or £5 for concessions.

For more information phone
Peter McCarthy on 020 8223
0772, email VillageMusic@
WalthamSoft.com or visit http://
VillageMusic.WalthamSoft.com

Tell us what's on

walthamforestnews@
walthamforest.gov.uk

Children and young people

The Sing Thing Advanced Singing Club

Saturdays, 12noon-2.30pm.

Advanced singing club for children aged 7-13. This season will focus on song writing as well as choral and solo singing. It ends with a concert on 4 December. It is open to all young people aged 7-13yrs with good singing ability. Parents are encouraged to join and sing alongside their children.

To register visit
www.british
gospelarts.com/sing-thing

Baby Massage

Every Monday, 11.45am -1.00pm.

Chingford United Reformed Church,

Buxton Road, North Chingford, E4 7NU.

For babies from 6 weeks old until crawling. New group starting 24 October 2010. Bookings now taken.

For more information visit
www.yoga4birth.co.uk
or email
info@yoga4birth.co.uk

CADOS Junior and Youth Drama Groups

Mondays at 6pm for 7-12 years
olds and Wednesdays at 7pm
for 13-18 year olds.

Mornington Hall, The Green Walk, Chingford, E4 7EN.

CADOS junior and youth drama groups meet once a week.

The children learn through activities and also appear in two Junior/Youth shows per year. Fees are £35 per term.

For more details phone
Gail Norris on 07917 043300.

Staying Positive Workshops

Saturday 30 October, 11am-4pm.

The Limes, William Morris Hall, 6 Somers Road, Walthamstow, E17 6RX.

Workshops for young people aged 12-18 years living with long-term conditions/disabilities. The workshops build self management skills, confidence and give social support

for teenagers. They are run by trained young people aged 15-25 years who are also living with a condition. Workshops are fun, free and relaxed and always include an activity - it's African drumming on 9 October. Places must be booked in advance.

For more information phone
Jo Langley on 01225 731324,
email
jo.langley@eppcic.co.uk
or phone Sharlene Mills on
07595 272465.

Children and Young People's Directory

Compiled by the Council's Family Information Service (FIS), the directory gives free, impartial advice on childcare, general information on a wide range of services for children, young people and families and lists leisure and recreation activities of all kinds.

For more information visit
http://
csd.walthamforest.gov.uk

Music Makers

Fridays, 11am-12noon.

Low Hall Nursery School and Children Centre, 215 Queens Road Walthamstow, E17 8PJ.

Music, play and drama. Cost is £2 for first child, £1 per sibling. Phone 020 8496 2442.

For more information or visit
www.low-hall.com

Tell us what's on

Call 020 8496 3000

Council Meetings

Tuesday

19 October

LSP SafetyNet Executive, 3pm

Wednesday

20 October

Voluntary Sector Forum
Finance Overview and
Scrutiny Sub-Committee

Thursday

21 October

Council

All meetings are held at
Waltham Forest Town Hall
unless stated otherwise,
and start at 7.30pm.

meditation courses

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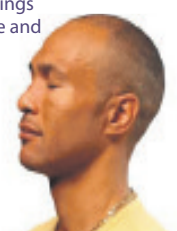
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Salaam

Islam Awareness Week

1 to 7 November 2010

Join us in the range of activities and events, celebrating the Muslim way of life, helping to develop relationships and celebrating Islamic culture.

Visit your local mosque

Why not visit your local mosque and learn more about Islam.

Monday 1 November

- Jamia Masjid Ghosia Mosque
439 Lea Bridge Road E10 7EA
10am–4pm
- Barav Al-Rahma Somali Islamic Centre
271 Leytonstone High Road E11 4HH
11am–1pm

Tuesday 2 November 9am–12pm

- Masjid Albirr Mosque
106 Church Road E10 5HG

Thursday 4 November 9am–12pm

- Masjid Albirr Mosque
106 Church Road E10 5HG

Saturday 6 November

- Masjid Albirr Mosque
106 Church Road E10 5HG
9am–12pm
- Sakina Trust
7 Vestry Road E17 9NH
2pm–5pm

Sunday 7 November 11am–4pm

- Ashville Jamia Masjid
134a Ashville Road, Leyton E11 4DU
- Chingford Mosque
92 Chingford Mount Road, Chingford E4 9AA
- Faizan e Islam
8 Cobett Road, Walthamstow E17 3JZ
- Jamia Masjid and Muslim Community Centre
324-326 High Road, Leyton E10 5PW
- Masjid and Madrasa Al Tawhid
80 High Road, Stratford E15 2BP
- Masjid e-Umer
79 Queens Road, Walthamstow E17 8QR
- Noor Ul Islam Masjid
713 High Road, Leyton E10 5AB
- Masjid E Abu Baker Islamic Trust
26a Mansfield Road E17
(Please visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/iaw
for opening times)

Watch *iMuslim* in the square

iMuslim is a series of short films made by young people exploring the portrayal of Muslims in the media.

'iMuslim' will be shown throughout the week on the Big Screen in the Town Square, High Street Walthamstow

Islam Awareness in the Square

Saturday 6 November 11am–4pm
Town Square Walthamstow E17 7JN

Visit our mosque in a marquee and learn more about Islam. You can speak to people from the local Muslim community and view the exhibitions on:

- Islamic influences in everyday life
- Islamic finance
- What is Sharia Law?
- Calligraphy
- Islamic clothing

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Women in Islam

Hosted by Noor Ul Islam Women Advisory Board

Thursday 4 November 7pm–9pm



A talk and discussion on:

- Women's rights in Islam
- The Niqab
- Muslim family lives
- Education issues in Muslim families

Council Chamber,
Waltham Forest Town Hall
Forest Road, Walthamstow
London E17 4JF

Visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/iaw for updated event information
or call Waltham Forest Direct on **020 8496 3000**.

In brief

Local art magazine launched

Walthamstow residents Kate Tilmouth and Matt Cook have published their own free arts magazine - arteast17 - to help promote all things creative in the area. The magazine features articles and interviews with local painters, photographers, sculptors, poets and musicians, and contains 'What's on' listings. Kate told Waltham Forest News



"There is so much creativity in Walthamstow. The E17 Art Trail has helped highlight how much we've got going on, but what about the rest of the year? We thought the area needed something that brought it all together, from local exhibitions and live music events, to plays and performances." The magazine will be produced every other month. You can pick up a copy from local bars, coffee shops, pubs, selected shops and hairdressers. • To find out more visit www.arteast17.com or phone 07853 776735.

Award winners

- **Club of the year**
East Side Eagles, basketball
- **Paid coach of the year**
Peter Burke, various sports
- **Voluntary coach of the year**
Dave Rowan, youth football
- **Volunteer of the year**
Tom and Joan Everitt, athletics
- **Volunteer of the year**
Don Keen, cycling
- **Young Volunteer of the year**
Hanifi Tunc, football and multisports
- **Young sports performer of the year**
Simeon Esprit, basketball
- **Young Disabled Sports performer of the year**
Emyle Rudder, football
- **Physical activity and health project of the year**
Girls Active, various sports
- **Junior team of the year**
Sons of Xlence, dance
- **School team of the year**
Kelmscott year 10 cricket team, cricket
- **Lifetime Achievement Award**
Derek Stewart, various sports



Tom and Joan Everitt, Cllr Geraldine Reardon and Don Keen

Congratulating good sports

• **Award ceremony celebrates the contribution residents make to sport in Waltham Forest**

• **Local coaches, volunteers and sports people nominated for an award**

Waltham Forest's best and brightest sporting stars and coaches were honoured for their contribution to sports at the Council's third Celebrating Sport Awards event, held at Chingford Assembly Hall on Wednesday 6 October.

A total of 46 residents or teams were nominated for one of 11 awards, which were sponsored by the Council, Everyone's a Winner, Your Image and Rowe Sports.

Cllr Geraldine Reardon, Cabinet Member for Leisure, Arts and Culture, who was on hand to present some of the awards, told Waltham Forest News: "The Celebrating Sport Awards gave the Council the opportunity to

reward the good work that our residents and clubs do to help provide high quality sports and leisure for all.

"I was delighted that so many of the nominees were able to attend the ceremony, so we could thank them for

Don Keen (pictured above); President of the Lee Valley Cycling Club, who was joint winner of the Volunteer of the year award, told Waltham Forest News: "I was surprised to win the award, as there were lots of very worthy

support of his wife Gloria. Don said: "Gloria has been my backbone through these years and I want to thank her for all her help and support."

As well as seeing their friends and family win awards, the audience were treated to sporting and musical performances by pupils from Greenleaf Primary School, Rachel Pereira from Chingford Foundation School and award winners Sons of Xlence (SOX).

"I was surprised to win the award, as there were lots of very worthy people nominated."

making a real difference.

"We had some excellent entries that show how much great work is done by so many people living or spending time in Waltham Forest. I want to congratulate all of the winners, their dedication and commitment is an inspiration."

people nominated in my category. When they read out my name I was really happy."

Don, who has been a member of the cycling club since the 1970s, was paralysed in a freak diving accident in 2003, but has recovered to be able to walk and still organises cycle

More info

For more information on sport and leisure in Waltham Forest visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/sport-and-leisure or phone 020 8496 3000.



It is essential that everyone takes part in the census in March 2011

Who needs to complete the census?

Everyone who is living in the borough on Sunday 27 March 2011 needs to be included on the census.

Why is the census important?

It's the most effective way to make sure your area gets the public services it needs - like doctors, police, schools and council services. If you don't respond to the census the Council will not receive enough funding to deliver services. People who don't respond lose the Council approximately £500 per person per year.

Doesn't the Council have this information already?

No, the census is not about collecting data for the Council. The census is carried out by the Office for National Statistics.

Is the information collected confidential?

The information is completely confidential. All personal data is kept secret and protected by law. All questionnaires are kept confidential for 100 years and all data is processed in the UK.

Can I complete the census online?

Yes, 2011 is the first time you can complete your census online. Your paper questionnaire will include an access code to enable you to reply online.

Will everyone in the household have to fill in a questionnaire?

It is the householder's or joint householder's responsibility to complete the questionnaire. The householder is the person that owns or rents the property.

Who should I include?

Everyone living or staying in the household on census day must be included in the questionnaire - even babies and visitors staying overnight on census day.

What if I'm in a hostel, hotel or some other communal home on census day?

If you have lived, or intend to live, for more than 6 months in a communal establishment you will be given a questionnaire by the manager or another member of staff.

Preparing for 2011 census

- It is essential that everyone living in the borough responds to the census next year
- Local people can apply for jobs to help with the census

In March 2011 the Office for National Statistics (ONS) will carry out a census to find out more about the people who live in England and Wales, and the make-up of each borough's local areas.

The census takes place every 10 years and asks questions about work, health, national identity, ethnic background, language, education, marital status and more. The answers received are used to build a picture of today's society.

The census will take place on Sunday 27 March 2011, when the ONS will

send out questionnaires to approximately 25 million homes. You should fill in the questionnaire and send it back to the ONS as soon as possible.

Like all local authorities, Waltham Forest Council relies on census population statistics to get the government funding needed to provide public services like schools, refuse and recycling, roads, housing, leisure facilities and much more. How much money the Council gets is directly related to how many people the census says live in our area.

It is essential that everyone

What will happen and when?

Friday 4 March 2011

Census helpline opens and online questionnaires become available.

From Monday 7 March

All 25 million census questionnaires are sent out.

Sunday 27 March

Census day.

Wednesday 6 April

Census collectors start contacting households that have not returned their form.

Friday 6 May

Last day for online census questionnaires to be completed.

Sunday 15 May

Census helpline closes.

living in Waltham Forest responds to the census.

If the census were to end up without the input of even a few households, it could make a very real difference to people's lives.

It is estimated that every person who does not respond to the census loses the Council £500 per person per year, and that is why we need everyone to take part.

You'll be required to answer questions about yourself and the people you live with. Everything you tell the census is in strictest confidence and will only be used to produce statistics. So get your questionnaire

back as soon as possible after you receive it.

The census also offers job opportunities for local people. There are vacancies for census coordinators, census enumerators (who deliver questionnaires), census collectors and administration staff. You can find out more by visiting the Council website.

More info

For more information on the census, including jobs and how to apply for them, visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/2011-census or phone 020 8496 3000.

Our Schools

In brief



Teacher takes a bow

Long serving string teacher Keith Grout, who has worked for Waltham Forest Music Service (WFMS) for more than 34 years, has received an award from the Lord Mayor of London. Keith was awarded the Xchanging Pitch Perfect award for services to music education. Pitch Perfect is the Lord Mayor's Appeal, which raises funds to support the charitable work of the London Symphony Orchestra (LSO) and the Cricket Foundation. WFMS has been working with the LSO's 'On Track' programme, which provides opportunities for young musicians to perform with musicians from the orchestra. Keith (pictured, second from left) was presented the award by The Rt Hon Nick Anstey; Andrew Marriner, Principal clarinet at the LSO, and England cricketer Alastair Cook.

• To find out more about Waltham Forest Music Service phone 020 8496 1582 or visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/music-service

2011-12 school dates agreed

The dates for the 2011-12 school terms in Waltham Forest have been announced, and there are changes regarding which religious festivals schools will close for.

Currently, all schools in Waltham Forest close for the religious festivals of Christmas, Easter, Eid-ul-fitr, Diwali and Guru Nanak's birthday, if they occur on a weekday during term time, to raise awareness of different faiths among pupils.

This will now change, and the only religious festivals all schools must close for during 2011-12 are Christmas and Easter.

The responsibility for deciding which other religious holidays schools may close for has been handed to each school's governing body. Schools will be able to vary the standard school year and could close their schools on a religious holiday if it occurs on a weekday in term time after consulting with their local communities.

The term dates for the school year 2011-2012 will be;
Autumn term - Friday 2 September to Friday 16 December,
Spring term - Tuesday 3 January to Friday 30 March, Summer term - Monday 16 April to Friday 20 July.

The new arrangements mean schools can take decisions on what religious holidays to mark based on the faiths of their students, and the new policy will be more flexible in meeting the needs of religious pupils across Waltham Forest.

• For more information about term dates visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/term-dates
Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough.



Children from Downsell Primary were excited to see the Olympic baton come to their school

Olympic baton WoWs pupils

- Waltham Forest schoolchildren take part in London-wide Olympic torch relay
- Event encourages pupils to walk to school once a week

Children from six of Waltham Forest's primary schools took to the streets earlier this month to join in with one of London's biggest walking events – The Big WoW.

The Big WoW is an annual celebration to raise awareness of Living Street's Walk once a Week (WoW) campaign and launches International Walk to School Month in October.

This year the event celebrated the London 2012 Games, and all 33 London boroughs took part in a mass walking relay, where pupils carried the Olympic baton from borough to borough.

Children at Downsell Primary School collected the baton from a Newham school, before walking it to

Stoneydown Primary, who then passed it on to St Patrick's Catholic Primary. From there it travelled to Coppermill Primary, picking up pupils from Mission Grove and Noor UI Islam along the way, before being handed over to

children from Haringey. Rehaab from Downsell Primary School told Waltham Forest News: "I really enjoyed walking with the baton, it was really fun. I'm definitely going to ask my mum if we can walk to school a bit more often!"

Cllr Saima Mahmud, Cabinet Member for Children and Young People, added: "I was delighted to see the Olympic baton arrive in Waltham Forest.

"It was wonderful to see the excitement on the faces of children when they saw the baton being handed over and I hope events like this encourage them to walk and participate in sport in future, especially in the run up to the London 2012 Games."

Fact file

- WoW is a year-round walking scheme. It encourages parents and pupils to walk to school at least once a week throughout the school year.
- Children record how they travel to school on a class wall chart and receive a badge if they walk at least four times a month.
- The badges are given out from September to July and are designed by children in a national competition where Living Streets sets a theme each year, such as 'Nature in the UK' or 'My Walk to School'.
- Last year over 20,000 pupils across London took part in the Big WoW.

More info

For more information on WoW visit www.walktoschool.org.uk
Free internet access is available at all libraries in the borough

Recruitment

COMMUNITY LEARNING AND SKILLS SERVICE (CLaSS).

Waltham Forest Community Learning and Skills Service is the local authority's direct provider of adult education and work-based training. We are looking to appoint experienced, enthusiastic and committed individuals to the following posts:

PART-TIME LECTURERS

Ref: CLaSS/PTL/CA

Hours available range from 2 hours a week upwards, including evening and weekends – (Equivalent hourly rate £20.43 – £28.51) Pro rata salary £19,267.00 – £26,888.00

CLaSS has vacancies in the following subject areas. Please note that since September 2007, all staff new to teaching in the post-16 sector are required to pass the Certificate in Preparing to Teach in the Lifelong Learning Sector (PTLLS) within their first year of teaching. This training is offered free to all CLaSS staff.

Calligraphy	Keep Fit	Pilates
Cookery	Literacy lecturers with QTS or currently working towards QTS	Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools – training Teaching Assistants
English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	NEBOSH	
Family Literacy, Language and Numeracy (experience of working with adults and / or children)	Numeracy	
First Aid	Personal and Social Development for 16 – 18 years olds	
Health and Safety	Personal Safety	

QUALIFIED ASSESSORS AND INTERNAL VERIFIERS

Hours available range from 2 hours a week upwards, including evening and weekends – (Actual hourly rate £20.43) working as part of a team

Qualified Assessors and Internal Verifiers with A1 and/or V1 qualifications and occupational competence for Level 1, 2 and 3 in the following subjects:

Supporting Teaching and Learning in Schools (STLS)
Childcare

CURRICULUM COORDINATORS

Management Spine Scale 2 £33,301.00 – £36,071.00 pro-rata (Including London Weighting)

We are seeking experienced and committed individuals who can lead on the development of high quality and relevant programmes, in the areas listed below, driving forward the Service's commitment to access and achievement for all.

Health, Fitness, Sport and Performing Arts (0.5)

Family Learning – Full Time

Language, Literature and Culture (0.3 – part of 0.5 Job Share)

Education and Training (0.5)

Programmes for 16 – 18 year olds (0.5)

LECTURERS WITH ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES 0.5 X 3 POSTS IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

Lecturer Scale point 9–14 £27,979.00 – £33,414.00 pro-rata (Including London Weighting)

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We are looking for three experienced, well-qualified, committed staff to take on a senior lecturer role involving a range of duties, including full teaching duties, assessing and internal verifying, in addition to supporting the delivery and quality improvement of the programme, within the above areas of expertise, to meet national standards.

Closing Date – Monday 8th November 2010 at 12:00 noon

Interviews for Lecturers/Assessors will be held throughout November 2010

Interviews for Coordinators will be held on 18th & 19th November 2010

For an application form and further details please visit our website at www.walthamforest.gov.uk/jobs
Alternatively, you can contact 020 8521 2212 or write to CLaSS, Central Administration Team,

Chestnuts House, 398 Hoe Street, Walthamstow, London, E17 9AA.

Applications can be sent to the above address or emailed to Janice.mcgill@walthamforest.gov.uk

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Waltham Forest

The Community Learning and Skills Service (CLaSS) requires the following staff to join our crèche pool.

Work will be offered 'as and when required' basis

CLaSS is looking to recruit qualified staff. Our crèches are based throughout the borough and you may be required to work at any location. Sessions normally last 2-3 hours, and may be morning or afternoon.

Term time only, must be flexible and available from 9.00am – 3.30pm

CRECHE LEADERS NVQ 3 (OR EQUIVALENT) £9.31 PER HOUR

CRECHE ASSISTANTS NVQ 2 (OR EQUIVALENT) £8.78 PER HOUR

Closing date: Friday 29th October 2010 at 12:00 Noon

Interview dates: Thursday 4th November 2010 & Friday, 5th November 2010.

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Public Notices

Highways

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (OLIVER ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC AND SUSPENSION OF ONE WAY WORKING) ORDER 2010

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 15th October 2010 it made an Order to enable carriageway works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close to vehicles (except works vehicles), and suspend one way working in the roads detailed in paragraph 2 of this notice.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out:-

(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:-

(i) Oliver Road E10 between its junction with Ruckholt Road and its junction with Buckingham Road;

(ii) Adelaide Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and a point 20 metres north-east of that junction;

(iii) Dunedin Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and a point 20 metres north-east of that junction;

(iv) Dunedin Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and a point 20 metres south-west of that junction;

(v) Lyttleton Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and a point 20 metres north-east of that junction.

(b) the existing one way traffic operation shall be suspended in the following roads:-

(i) Adelaide Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and its junction with York Road;

(ii) Dunedin Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and its junction with York Road;

(iii) Lyttleton Road, between its junction with Oliver Road and its junction with York Road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used in connection with the said works.

6. The Order will come into operation on 18th October 2010 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 18th October 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (VARIOUS ROADS GAS WORKS) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that on 15th October 2010 it made an Order to enable gas works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in certain roads, the general effect of which will be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close to vehicles (except works vehicles) and/or prohibit waiting by vehicles (except works vehicles) in these roads.

2. Whilst the works are being carried out:-

(a) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter or wait for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:-
E4

Hale End Road (from Studley Avenue to Wadham Road),
Hampton Road, Higham Station Avenue, Loxham Road,
Marlborough Road, Nelson Road, Rushcroft Road,
Waverley Avenue.

E10

Albert Road, Carlisle Road, Essex Road South, Francis Road
(from Morley Road to Warren Road), James Lane, Leyton

Grange, Newport Road, Park Road, St Mary's Road, St Georges Road, Skeltons Lane, Twickenham Road, Vicarage Road, Wiseman Road.

E11

Bulwer Road, Cavendish Drive, Kings Road, Lambourne Road, Leigh Road, Lytton Road, Wallwood Road, Woodrifle Road.

E17

Aubrey Road, Borwick Road, Brookscroft Road, Browns Road, Byron Road, Chandos Avenue, Dudley Road, Durban Road, Greenleaf Road, Guildsway, Hatherley Road, Higham Hill Road, Howard Road, Jewel Road, Luton Road, Milton Road, Pretoria Avenue, Richards Place, Russell Road, Ruby Road, South Countess Road, Sturge Avenue, Tower Hamlets Road, Winns Terrace.

(b) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to wait for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads:-

Chingford Road E17 (between Forest Road and Dudley Road), Church Lane E11, Hall Lane E4, Hale End Road E4, Palmerston Road E17.

(c) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads at their junction with Palmerston Road E17:-

Coleridge Road, Gainsford Road, Elmsdale Road, Mansfield Road, Northcote Road, Somers Road.

(d) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads at their junction with Hale End Road E4:-

Forest Mount Road, Galeborough Ave, Hollywood Way, Malvern Avenue, Morley Ave.

(e) no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter for any purpose, at any time, in the following roads at their junction with Hall Lane E4:-

Burnham Road, Sinclair Road, Tufton Road.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force, alternative routes for traffic will be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order will be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above will not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order will come into operation on 18th October 2010 and will be valid for a maximum period of 6 months or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

NOTE: These works will not be carried out simultaneously in all roads but in a sequence as directed by the Council. Leaflets will be distributed and signage placed in advance of any works in the above mentioned roads which will give more specific details on the exact dates of the prohibitions, effects of any temporary traffic management and diversion routes as necessary.

For enquiries about the gas main works please telephone National Grid Gas on: 0800 0965 678.

For enquiries about this Traffic Order please telephone: 020 8496 1038.

Dated 18th October 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) THE WALTHAM FOREST (KNOTTS GREEN ROAD) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC) ORDER 2010

1. The Council of the London Borough of Waltham Forest HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that it intends making an Order to enable carriageway works to be carried out in a safe and efficient manner in Knotts Green Road, E10, the general effect of which would be, only at such times and to such extent as regulatory signs are displayed, to close this road to, and prohibit parking by, vehicles (except works vehicles).

2. Whilst the works are being carried out, no person shall cause or permit any vehicle to enter, proceed or wait for any purpose, at any time, in Knotts Green Road, E10.

3. Whilst the prohibitions referred to above remain in force,

alternative routes for traffic would be indicated by traffic signs.

4. Vehicles waiting in disregard of this Order would be removed.

5. The prohibitions mentioned above would not apply in relation to any vehicle being used -

(a) in connection with the said works; or

(b) for ambulance, fire brigade or police purposes in an emergency, if the works allow.

6. The Order would come into operation on 1st November 2010 and would be valid for a maximum period of 4 weeks or until the works are completed, whichever is the sooner.

Dated 18th October 2010
Mr K Valavan, Head of Highways and Infrastructure,
Public Realm, Low Hall, Argall Avenue,
London, E10 7AS

Planning

LONDON BOROUGH OF WALTHAM FOREST TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING (GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995 - NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following application for planning permission has been made to the Council for which additional publicity is required.

APPL.NO 2010/1214

APPLICANT Mr Tony Matthews

ADDRESS 72 - 74 Wood Street
Walthamstow, London E17 3HT

PROPOSAL Demolition of existing and erection of 4 storey building at front comprising shop with 3x2 bed self contained flats above. Erection of 2x3 storey buildings at rear to form 10 self contained flats - 7x2, 2x3 and 1x1 bed. Provision of 8 car parking spaces.

The application is open to inspection by the Public at the offices of the Development Management, Sycamore House, Town Hall Complex, Forest Road, London E17 4JF between the hours of 9.00a.m. - 5.00p.m. Monday to Friday. Any representations relating to the application should be made in writing to the Planning Division within 21 days of the date of this Notice.

Dated this day 18 October 2010
David Scourfield Head of Development Management
For London Borough of Waltham Forest

Press Statement

PRESS STATEMENT KIMBERLEY INDUSTRIAL ESTATE & BILLET WORKS BILLET ROAD, WALTHAMSTOW, LONDON E17 5DZ

Mr Andrew Southern of Hadley Homes Limited has appealed against the London Borough of Waltham Forest's decision to refuse planning permission.

A mixed-use development: Demolition of existing buildings and construction of 562 residential units (196 x 1 bed, 252 x 2 bed, 76 x 3 bed, 34 x 4 bed & 4 x 5 bed) in buildings ranging from two to seven storeys in height. Also comprising retail floor space (Use Class A1, total comprising 1314m² as split and shown on the submitted drawings), café/restaurant (Use Class A3 at 248m²), business floor space (Use Class B1a, 910m²), a medical health centre (Use Class D1 at 1000m²), community forum (Use Class D1, 631m²), a crèche/day care facility (Use Class D1, 170m²), a total of 440 car parking spaces (basement: 361 spaces, surface level: 79), new and modified vehicular access and pedestrian access points from Billet Road, Kimberley Road and Cheney Row. Provision of open space (public and private), landscaping, plant and servicing.

An Inquiry is to be held on 16th November 2010 (and is scheduled to last for five days) at 10am at the Waltham Forest Town Hall, Forest Road, Walthamstow, London E17 4JF. An independent Planning Inspector appointed by the Office of The Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government will chair the inquiry and decide the appeal.

Members of the public may attend the inquiry and, at the Inspector's discretion, express their views or send in written comments to the Planning Inspectorate at the address below quoting the reference: APP/U5930/A/10/2132540/NWF.

Contact point at the Planning Inspectorate: Sian Evans, 4/02 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol, BS1 6PN. Tel: 0117-372 8559.

If members of the public wish to discuss the case with an officer of the Council, they should contact Mr Jon Price on 020 8496 6714 or by email at jon.price@walthamforest.gov.uk

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- Always ask for identification from official callers
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Other useful contacts

Waltham Forest Police (non emergency) **0300 123 1212**

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Age Concern Waltham Forest **020 8558 5512**

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In an emergency call **999**



www.walthamforest.gov.uk/safety



Wood Street Town Centre improvements

Waltham Forest Council has received approval from Transport for London to commence designs for a scheme to make Wood Street Town Centre safer and more attractive, which has a potential budget of £1.8million.

Improvements will include:

- Renewing the town square (precinct area)
- New street lighting
- New trees
- Widening and renewing pavements
- Raising parking bays to pavement level
- New cycle stands
- Changing cycle lanes to make them safer
- Relocating bus stops to more accessible locations

- Introducing a Car Club bay, a Business Van Club bay and an Electric Vehicle Charging point
- New street furniture

You can view the detailed proposals and other scheme information at

Wood Street Library from Wednesday 27 October until Wednesday 17 November.

Residents within the area will soon be receiving a leaflet through their door with information on the proposals and a chance to tell us what you think.



An artist impression of how the Wood Street precinct area may look.

For more information about the Wood Street Town Centre improvements visit www.walthamforest.gov.uk/traffic-schemes from Wednesday 27 October or phone **020 8496 3000**.



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Free Safety Equipment

The Council has 500 safety equipment packs to distribute free of charge to qualifying families in the borough. The packs include safety gates, window locks, fire guards, cupboard locks and corner cushions. Referrals need to be made through your Children Centre, health, education, childcare or social care provider.



If you, or someone you know would benefit from a free safety pack, call the Family Information Service on **020 8496 3000** or email **wffis@walthamforest.gov.uk**

